



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 14, 1980

TO: DIVISION FILE ✓

FROM: Brad Benning

SUBJECT: COOK COUNTY Chicago/Sherwin Williams-Follow-up
(GENERAL)

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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On July 11, 1980, Brad Benning and Kevin Pierard representing the IEPA-DLPC went to the Sherwin Williams Company at 11541 Champlain Avenue in Chicago, Illinois to observe the progress of their clean-up operation which was to have started as of the last memo on June 24, 1980.

Upon arrival at the site we observed that a tremendous amount of work has been done. A large wooded area in the southwest corner had been completely cut down, all drums mentioned in the last memo had been removed, and approximately 150-200 loads of dirt had been brought in to level out the area and prevent future ponding of rain water. Mr. Fryzel the safety-security manager stated that all the dumped paint had been scraped up and taken to CID in Chicago by Great Lakes Disposal, a licensed special waste hauler. He also stated that even more fill material would be brought in to raise the level up, to prevent any trucks from entering and dumping on their property. Plans are for the area to be seeded and used as a park and picnic area for the employees. They have also installed video cameras at the plant to watch this area, and protect it from future random dumpers.

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cc: Bill Child
Northern Region
Ken Bechely

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